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In re application of:

Michael John Bryant, et al.

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

(A) Preliminary Remarks

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time is included herewith, along with an authorization to charge the required fee to Petroleum Geo-Services, Inc. Deposit Account 50-2223.